

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : FLUORESCENT PROTEIN AND CHROMOPROTEIN

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

This is in response to the Final Office Action of September 7, 2010, and the Advisory Action dated December 23, 2010. Inasmuch as the Final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end December 7, 2010, Applicants submit herewith a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time. No additional fee is believe due. However, should an extension be deemed necessary, the same is hereby requested, and the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge any required fee, including any extension of time or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made in the Final Office Action are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.